GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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AHALATS
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

:

(a) the number of Mahila Adalats constituted so far for disposal of cases of atrocities on women, State-wise;

(b) whether there is any proposal to set up more Mahila Adalats in some States; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAJPATHY)

(a) to (c): As per the Criminal Procedure Code, Central Government/ State Governments can set up Special Courts in consultation with the concerned High Courts to try any case or class of cases. As a consequence thereof, no such data is maintained. However, a set of additional courts, known as Fast Track courts have be&a set up for speeding up disposal of long pending cases including cases of afcocities against women on priority.